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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1739

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF

SUBJECT: SYRIAN RESPONSE TO WALDHEIM MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE

REF: USUN 1334

1. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ALLAF ON APRIL 21 DELIVERED FIRST WRITTEN REPLY TO SYG'S APRIL 1 PIECE OF PAPER ASKING FOR VIEWS OF GENEVA CO-CHAIRMEN AND OTHERS CONCERNED ON WAYS TO REACTIVATE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATING PROCESS. (ONLY OTHER REPLY, ORAL RESPONSE OF U.S., WAS CONVEYED BY GOVERNOR SCRANTON APRIL 15 .. USUN 1631, NOTAL).

2. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO US THAT WHILE SYRIAN LETTER DOES NOT GO BEYOND DAMASCUS' PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION, ITS TONE IS POSITIVE AND UN IS MILDLY ENCOURAGED THAT IT MAY AUGUR WELL FOR UNDOF EXTENSION. ONE GOOD SIGN, OUR CONTACT BELIEVED, WAS ABSENCE OF ANY NEGATIVE REFERENCE TO GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHICH SYG HAD NOTED IN HIS PAPER WAS ONE APPROACH TO REACTIVATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. OUR CONTACT SAID LETTER COVERED FOLLOWING MAIN POINTS:

(A) EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO SYG FOR HIS INITIATIVE;
(B) INDICATES THAT SYRIA SHARES SYG'S CONCERN TO FIND WAYS
TO AVOID A STALEMATE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS; (D)
EMPHASIZES NEED FOR BASING FURTHER INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; (E) STRESSES RIGHT OF PLO TO
PARTICIPATE IN ALL MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS; AND (F) PLEDGES
SYRIAN COOPERATION IN EVERY EFFORT BASED ON THESE
PRINCIPLES.

4. UN DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT OF LETTER.
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